

## Sportsmen of State to Organize

A meeting of sportsmen of West Virginia will be held in the assembly hall of the Waldo hotel Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a state association for the protection of game and fish for West Virginia.

The object of the proposed association will be to further the protection of the game and fish of the state and to that end lend aid and encouragement to the game wardens for the better enforcement of the game and fish laws; to secure the passage of better laws, if such are needed; to carry on a campaign of education for the proper protection of game and fish; to properly encourage the manly sport of hunting and fishing and other similar objects.

The meeting has been called by L. C. Crile, of this city, who is taking the initiative for Edward Cave, editor of Recreation Magazine.

## LADIE'S SOCIETY FOR AID FORMED

A Ladies Aid Society in connection with the Adamston Methodist Episcopal church was organized Monday. The society will meet every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church and any one desiring any plain sewing work done should inquire of the society.

The Sunday school of this church was reorganized last Sunday and a staff of able teachers were appointed for the ensuing year. Parents are cordially invited to attend and take their children every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A protracted evangelical meeting will begin Wednesday night at the church and a hearty welcome is extended to all.

## BANKER GOES TO PENITENTIARY

(By Associated Press.)  
CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 13.—J. R. Zimmerman pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiring to wreck a national bank in federal court here today and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined \$10,000. Zimmerman was chairman of the board of directors of the Wooster, O., national bank, which failed about two years ago.

When the Wooster bank collapsed its two principal officials, Zimmerman and T. P. Ohliger, disappeared. They were later apprehended in British Columbia. Ohliger pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Zimmerman entered a plea of not guilty today. Ohliger was formerly a member of Congress.

## FATHER AND SON BURNED TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.)  
PAOLI, Ind., Nov. 13.—Vincent Moore, 55, and Raymond Moore, his son, 11, were burned to death in their home near here last night. Three other members of the family escaped by jumping from second story windows, all being injured.

### Petition For Paving

A petition is being circulated by property owners to be presented to the city council asking for the paving of Traders alley between Third and Fourth streets. The property owners, whose property abuts the street, are willing to pay two-thirds, that is one-third on either side of the alley. The petition contains some unnecessary provisions relative to the granting of whiskey license and the removal of certain sort of buildings. With these eliminated the council should accept the proposition.

### Discharged from Hospital

John Barra, of Tunnelton, who has been a patient at the Kessler hospital for some time past with typhoid fever, was discharged from that institution Tuesday morning as recovered.

## GEN. SHAFTER'S FIGHTING OVER

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Nov. 13.—Major General William Rufus Shafter, U. S. A., retired, died at 12:45 a. m. today, at the ranch of Captain W. H. McKittrick, his son-in-law, twenty miles south of this city, after an illness of seven days, despite the best medical attention available in California.

While returning from the polls last Tuesday, General Shafter contracted a severe chill, which augmented a slight indisposition and necessitated confinement to his bed. Dr. T. W. Mitchell, the family physician, was summoned. The patient failed to improve and Dr. Shafter was called for consultation. Intense observation was discovered, but it was determined this was a secondary affliction brought on by an acute attack of pneumonia.

The body of Major General Shafter will leave Wednesday evening on a Santa Fe train and upon arrival at Point Richmond, the next morning, will be placed aboard a government tug and escorted by military officers to the Presidio, at San Francisco. Burial will be in the post cemetery immediately after the arrival with full military honors. The body will rest at the McKittrick ranch until Wednesday evening.

William Rufus Shafter, brigadier general United States army, and major general United States Volunteers, was born at Galesburg, Mich., Oct. 16, 1835. He was a son of Hugh M. and Eliza Sumner Shafter, and spent his early boyhood on his parents farm and attended the common schools nearby. On Aug. 28, 1861, he enlisted as a first lieutenant in the Union army, in the Seventh Michigan infantry, and on Sept. 5, 1862, when he was promoted to major of the Nineteenth Michigan infantry. June 5, 1863, he was made lieutenant colonel of the regiment. On April 19, 1864, he was made colonel of the Seventh United States colored infantry, and on March 13 of the following year he was made brevet brigadier general and served till Nov. 2, when he was mustered out.

He entered the regular service March 2, 1867, as brevet colonel, and at the time was given a congressional medal of honor for valiant and meritorious services at the battle of Fair Oaks, Va. April 14, 1869, he was assigned to the Twenty-fourth Infantry, colored, and served with them till March 4, 1879, when he was assigned to the First infantry. May 3, 1897, he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general in charge of the department of California. In May, 1898, he was made major general of the volunteers and went to Tampa, Fla.; thence to Cuba, where he commanded the military operations ending in the capitulation of General Linares' army and surrender of Santiago de Cuba, July, 1898. On his return from Cuba he was assigned to the command of the department of California, which he held till his retirement from active service June 30, 1901.

## Waldo Elected By 14 Votes

A day or so after the election the Democratic newspaper blew its horn loudly over the alleged election of Junkins, Democrat, over G. A. Waldo for constable in Coal district. Later the Telegram stated that it believed Waldo was elected by fourteen votes. The latter statement is verified by the canvass of the returns, which shows Waldo elected by just fourteen votes. Waldo received 606 votes and Junkins 592. J. T. Flynn and Harry Gordon are elected over M. F. Bartlett and E. S. Reynolds for justice of the peace. Flynn received 665 votes, Gordon 650, Reynolds 553 and Bartlett 538. Flynn's majority is 112 and Gordon's the same.

For members of the board of education of the district George Fromeyer won over John W. Flanagan by 143 votes. Fromeyer received 666 votes and Flanagan 523. R. F. Mason was on both tickets for president of the board and was re-elected without opposition.

### Gone After Bear

Yard Master T. E. Harper, Yard Clerk M. A. Taylor and Conductor T. O. Hardman will be guests of Col. O. A. Annan at Alexander for a week. They left this evening for that place and will avail themselves of the Rich mountain railroad, of which Col. Annan has charge, to go into the mountains to hunt. It is safe to wager they will bring a big lot of game home with them, among which will be a big bear or two.

## Thompson Is Claimed By Death

Death closed the mortal life of J. Hugh Thompson at his home on Clay street Tuesday morning at 8:20 o'clock after a long illness of a complication of diseases and many are the friends and acquaintances in the community who are made sad over his demise.

Mr. Thompson had been ill for a year and a half. The first of last October his health became so poor that he was forced to his bed which he did not leave until the final summons came Tuesday morning.

Mr. Thompson was the son of Thomas Thompson, deceased, one of the prominent and prosperous stockmen and farmers of Harrison county, and was 48 years old. The father was a member of the pioneer family of Thompsons who early settled in Harrison county. This family came from County Down, Ireland, to this county. During their early residence here the family spent each winter in the old fort at Clarksburg, as a protection against the Indians, and many were the privations and hardships they suffered while improving and clearing their land.

Hugh Thompson, father of Thomas, became a noted hunter and killed many deer, bears and wild game and at the time made many friends among the Indians. Thomas Thompson's maternal grandfather, James Gillis, was also one of the pioneers of Harrison county, also a native of Ireland, and was the first man to mine and sell coal in this county.

The history of the Thompson family during the early pioneer days of this county is very interesting. Thomas Thompson, father of J. Hugh, obtained his education under difficulties, as they had experienced in settling upon their land, for he was compelled to walk three or four miles through the snow during the winters to a rude log cabin school house, which was furnished by the old time pedagogue who labored under the delusion that "dickin' and larnin'" went together and were essential in the proper education of the youth of those days.

In 1855 Thomas Thompson married Elizabeth, daughter of James and Jane Floyd, of Marion county, and to them seven children were given: Laura, wife of Charles O. Jackson, of Fairmont; J. Hugh, whose death is here noted; William K., of Bridgeport; John P., a civil engineer with headquarters located at Fairmont, who was graduated from the West Virginia State University; Lydia Jane Reynolds, wife of E. D. Reynolds, of this city; Edward Thompson, manager of the Bell Telephone company in this city, and Arthur, all of whom with the mother are now living.

J. Hugh Thompson was a cabinet maker and was considered an expert at that trade. He had always made his home in this city and for several years he was associated with Nathan G. Stealey, in the undertaking firm of Stealey & Thompson. He was a member of the local lodge of Odd Fellows for a number of years and this lodge will have charge of the funeral services.

The funeral services will take place at the late home on Clay street Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, pastor of Goff M. E. church, will lead the services. Burial will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

## PRESIDENT IS OFF COLON

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—According to a wireless message which reached the White House over night the battleship Louisiana, with the President and party was 600 miles off Colon last night.

### Gone To Wedding

The Rev. James F. Plummer, rector of Christ Episcopal church, has gone to Lexington, Va., to visit his brother, W. Turner Plummer, of that place for a week. From there they will both go to Louisville, Ky., to take part in the wedding of their brother, Charles E. Plummer, of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Margaret Creel, daughter of Mr. Bucknell N. Creel, of Louisville.

## NOVEL MINE IS OPENING

One of the most wonderful coal mines in existence will soon be opened up by the Fairmont Coal Company. The mine is located about 12 miles north of this city on Robinson run, near the Short Line railroad, and will be known as the Robinson Run mine.

The fact that not a horse nor a mule will be employed in the operation of the mine makes it the most novel in the world, as it is believed that not another of its kind is in the world. All of the openings have been made and work will soon be started on the tipple. The tipple will be of wood and will be erected under the supervision of Mr. C. S. Riggs, superintendent of construction for the Fairmont Coal Company. All of the steel to be used has been manufactured by the Fairmont Mining and Machine Company and is ready for shipment.

All of the machinery will be run by electricity and an immense plant will be built to furnish the power for the mine. The coal is of the best grade to be found in this region and its addition to that of the output of the other mines of the company will not lower its quality in the minds of the consumers.

The mine is located on the run about one mile from the main line of the Short Line and that company will begin work at once laying a spur up to the mine. The mine is near the street car line and several hundred houses will be built for the employees to be ready for occupancy early in the spring.

Mr. Riggs says the work will be rushed to completion and that he thought the mine would be in operation by the last of March. Owing to the great amount of machinery to be installed it will take several months longer to get this mine in working order than it would an ordinary one.

## SHAW AT NEW YORK SUBTREASURY

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw is at the sub-treasury today. It is understood in Wall street that the purpose of his visit to the financial district is to consider the money situation with a view to determining whether government aid may be necessary.

## Many Masons At Huntington

(By Associated Press.)  
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 13.—Three hundred members of the Masonic order in West Virginia are here to attend the forty-second annual convocation of the Grand Lodge which begins tomorrow and lasts two days. The Royal Arch Masons held a convention today. The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will hold a ceremonial session Friday.

### No Demonstration

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 13.—Reports from Gibraltar saying that preparations are being made for an Anglo-French naval demonstration off Tangier are officially declared erroneous.

### Another Death

(By Associated Press.)  
CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 19.—The seventh death, that of Frederick Kegan, occurred today as the result of the explosion of a boiler in the shops of the Lake Shore railroad at Collinswood yesterday.

### Canvass Completed

As the Telegram went to press today the canvassing board had completed the canvassing of the returns of the recent election and were issuing certificates of election to the winning candidates. The figures do not vary materially from those first given.

### Stole a Fortune

(By Associated Press.)  
AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 13.—E. R. Derry, secretary and treasurer of the Augusta Real Estate and Building Association, was indicted today for embezzling \$100,000. He is prominent in business and social circles.

## Governor Says Give Thanks

Governor Dawson has issued the following, his annual Thanksgiving proclamation:

Whereas, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, has set apart Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of this November, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, and

Whereas, The laws of the State of West Virginia make a day so set apart a legal holiday; therefore,

I, William M. O. Dawson, Governor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim said Thursday, the 29th day of November, a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, and a legal holiday in this State, and earnestly recommend to all the people of the State, that the day be fittingly observed, in harmony with the wise and appropriate words of the President, herewith printed, wherein he reminds us that the resources obtained from the material development and prosperity are merely added power, that the power may be used for evil or for good, and that we are individually and collectively responsible for the use thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed. Done at the Capitol, in the City of Charleston, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1906, and in the forty-fourth year of the State.

WM. M. O. DAWSON.

By the Governor,

C. W. SWISHER,

Secretary of State.

The Governor appends President Roosevelt's proclamation to his. The Telegram published it several days ago.

## SPECIAL TERM OF COUNTY COURT

A special session of the county court will be held tomorrow for the following purposes:

To appoint viewers for a public road through lands of Martha Cropp and others.

To qualify notaries public.

To consider a landing for the Fairmont & Clarksburg traction line on the Glen Elk bridge.

To make further orders in the road case of the Rogers' heirs and others.

## FACTORY WANTS FIVE ACRE SITE

The large Pennsylvania manufacturing concern which recently applied for a location in Clarksburg through Thomas G. Brady has again communicated with Mr. Brady regarding the matter and he has been informed that the company requires five acres of land. One hundred men are employed constantly in the plant and it shuts down only for repairs. Mr. Brady will endeavor to bring the factory here.

## PRESBYTERIANS ARE ORGANIZING

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 13.—Prominent Presbyterians from all parts of the country are arriving here for the national convention which opens tonight with a banquet for the purpose of organizing a brotherhood to include men's societies, clubs and Bible classes of the church. It is hoped to have a membership of 400,000.

### Franchise Good

(By Associated Press.)  
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 13.—The State Supreme Court today decided in the case of Smith vs. Patterson Columbus county case, that a franchise in a street may be granted by the city even though it is proposed that part of the line be on private rights of way.

### Chicago Grain Market

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 13.—Wheat 74 1-2, corn 43 1-4, oats 34 1-2.

## MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE SOUTH

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 13.—Although the Jamestown Ter-Centennial is national in scope and importance, yet on account of its location, near the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News, Va., an unequalled opportunity is afforded to exhibit the mineral resources of the South. To this end arrangements have been completed and an elaborate and comprehensive display of the minerals and ores will be made, which will invite the attention of capital to the enormous and undeveloped deposits found throughout sections of the South.

At the present time there are minerals mined in this section on a large scale. It is also a fact that certain minerals are found in greater quantities and mined more extensively in the southern states than in any other part of this country. For instance North Carolina produces nearly all of the mica in the United States, and with her sister state South Carolina furnishes all of the monazite that is produced and the latter is the only state that supplies tin. Both of these states are producing the finest grades of kolin, for which there is a demand beyond the supply by the potteries. Virginia produces by far the largest amount of manganese and pyrite that is found in the country, while Georgia, Alabama and Arkansas furnish all of the bauxite that is used in the manufacture of metal, aluminum and artificial corundum. Virginia and Georgia also produce the bulk of the asbestos, while Tennessee, South Carolina and Florida practically supply all the phosphate rock obtained in this country.

Possibly the two most promising and profitable openings in connection with the development of the mineral resources of the south are those relating to building stone and clay products. A large field is offered in this line, which promise substantial returns on the amount of investment.

## Bottle Thrown At the Villian

A young man supposed to be Charlie McMillan became so excited in the last act of the play at the opera house last night that he threw a bottle from the gallery at the villain on the stage. The bottle grazed Prof. Crow's head in the orchestra and struck the stage. Prof. Crow was slightly injured. The incident created a sensation. A warrant was issued Tuesday morning by Justice G. H. Gordon for McMillan's arrest. The penalty is from six months to three years in prison.

McMillan was arrested later in the day and taken before Justice Gordon, where he gave bond for his appearance for a hearing at seven o'clock Wednesday evening.

The incident is the most unusual that has happened lately at the Grand and caused a great commotion.

## INDICT BROKERS AND OFFICIALS

(By Associated Press.)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 13.—Indictments have been returned by the federal grand jury against H. Kresky, a Kansas City freight broker; W. A. McGowan agent at Kansas City of the Nickel Plate fast freight line, and Henry S. Hartley, of Kansas City, dealer in cotton seed meal. Kresky is charged with conspiracy to violate the interstate commerce act in issuing concessions on export shipments of flour, McGowan in granting concessions and Hartley with accepting commissions and rebates.

## HUNTERS CAME BACK WITH GAME

Dr. Luther Haymond and Bert Rapp returned Tuesday morning from a hunting expedition up in the mountains near Alexandria. They brought home a string of birds and a few rabbits but no bear. Guy Sinsel, F. G. Viger, Dr. M. J. Bartlett and B. F. Thompson returned the same morning from the wilds back of Pickens where they had been on a two days' hunting trip. They were successful in bagging a big lot of game consisting of rabbits, squirrel and field mice. They nearly killed a deer but the animal got away from them.

## Election of District Officers

The official returns show A. W. Fittro elected president of the board of education in Clark district over W. G. Kester, the vote being 720 for Fittro and 433 for Kester. Sidney Kidd was elected member of the board over John J. Dolan, their vote respectively being 604 and 413.

J. L. Riffe was elected constable in Clay district receiving 344 votes. Warden Stewart received one vote as did also Andy Jones. Harry Higginbotham was elected president of the board of education over C. W. L. Watkins, the vote being 805 for Higginbotham and 225 for Watkins. A. M. Hess was elected member over A. J. Rice. Hess received 320 votes and Rice 217. The stock law carried as did also a high school for Shinnston.

In Eagle district J. F. Nay was elected justice of the peace receiving 5 votes. W. W. Hess beat Boyd E. Hornor for president of the board of education, the vote being 264 for Hess and 174 for Hornor. Silas Stark was elected a member of the board over E. G. Garrett, receiving 274 votes to Garrett's 154.

In Elk district there was no position to J. B. Robinson and J. I. Jenkins respectively for president and member of the board of education.

In Grant district Charles Davison was elected over D. L. Nutter for president of the board of education. Davison received 152 votes and Nutter 84. Enoch Gaston was elected member of the board. S. L. Blake received one vote for the place. Six months school carried.

Temple Smith was elected president of the Sardis district board over Charles Gerrard. The vote was 279 for Smith and 149 for Gerrard. Claude Davison got 287 votes for member of the board and Lloyd Harbert 135.

George N. Kollman was elected justice of the peace in Simpson district, receiving 179 votes to 167 for A. J. Williams. J. M. Criss received 181 votes for constable, A. W. Lang 162 and Jack Gallagher 2. W. W. Ash was elected president of the board of education receiving 187 votes to J. P. Kester's 163. J. W. Morris was elected member of the board. He received 177 votes and David T. Solomon 169.

For constable in Tennille district Howard Randolph received 343 votes, F. M. Davison 309 and J. B. Swintzel 301. Randolph and Davison were elected. E. B. Robinson received 344 votes for president of the board of education and John T. Young 309. Ashby Rice was elected commissioner or member of the board over John T. Young. He received 393 votes and Young 237.

In Union district Taylor Corbin was elected justice of the peace without opposition. D. D. Underwood was elected president of the board of education receiving 182 votes to A. J. Kemper's 147. W. J. Law received 186 votes for member of the board, and was elected over Truman Payne, who received 140 votes.

## Hedrick Winters At Marietta

Frank Hedrick, the well known turfman, was in the city Tuesday a few hours, enroute from Fairmont to Marietta, O., where he will spend the winter in charge of a string of fine race horses. There are nine in the string, namely, Peter Balta, Electric Storm, John Elder, Grand Elder, Hal R. May Earl, Janice Merideth, Mary Elder and Orphan Boy. Mr. Hedrick had hoped to winter the horses at the new grounds here, but owing to the fact that a cinder track has not yet been made there, he availed himself of the fine jogging track at Marietta. A cinder track is very essential to good racing grounds. Parkersburg has one well under way and the first provision made by the Fairmont association was a practice track. Clarksburg hopes to have a cinder track before another season.

### Engineers Get Increase

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The demands of the engineers for a ten-hour day and an increase of wages have been granted by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company. Nine hundred engineers are benefited.